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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1- 64.

Please add claims 65-74 as follows:

65. An antibody that specifically binds to a polypeptide comprising a sequence set
forth in SEQ ID NO:4.